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Japanese Patent Laid-Open Nos. 2001-84705 and 2002-278996 are mentioned on page 2 of the specification. The remaining references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/013286, a copy of which is enclosed.

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